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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 SKYWEST PILOTS ALPA ORGANIZING	)	CASE No. C-07-2688 CRB
15 COMMITTEE, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	<b>DECLARATION OF LINDA LYE IN</b>
16 Plaintiffs,	)	<b>SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'</b>
17 vs.	)	<b>MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF</b>
18 SKYWEST AIRLINES, INC.,	)	<b>STEVE DOW</b>
19 Defendant.	)	Date: June 20, 2008
		Time: 10:00 a.m.
		Place: Courtroom 8, 19th Floor

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1 I, Linda Lye, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a member of the bar of this Court and an attorney for plaintiffs in this case.  
3 2. The present case seeks injunctive and declaratory relief against defendant SkyWest  
4 Airlines, Inc. ("SkyWest"), based on SkyWest's unlawful interference with the efforts of plaintiffs,  
5 who are SkyWest pilots, to exercise their rights under the Railway Labor Act. Plaintiff Steve Dow  
6 was, at the time this action was filed, a SkyWest pilot and a named plaintiff. However, he  
7 voluntarily terminated his employment with defendant, effective March 24, 2008, for reasons  
8 unrelated to the present case. Because he no longer has a personal interest in this litigation, Mr.  
9 Dow seeks dismissal from the case.

10 3. The week immediately after Mr. Dow left SkyWest's employ, on April 1, 2008, I  
11 sent a letter to counsel for SkyWest, requesting that SkyWest agree to dismiss Mr. Dow. I  
12 subsequently had several communications with counsel for SkyWest regarding this issue. Although  
13 SkyWest has not contended that Mr. Dow still has an interest in this litigation, it has refused to  
14 agree to dismiss Mr. Dow until he responds to certain discovery requests that SkyWest served on  
15 him in February 2008. I attempted in good faith to reach a stipulation with SkyWest regarding  
16 dismissal of Mr. Dow, including proposing options that would have accommodated its articulated  
17 concerns, but the parties were unable to reach agreement. On May 13, 2008, counsel for SkyWest  
18 confirmed that SkyWest would not stipulate to dismiss Mr. Dow.

19 4. Plaintiffs have not delayed in bringing the present motion, having sought a  
20 stipulation from SkyWest to dismiss Mr. Dow promptly after he left SkyWest.

21 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May  
22 13, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

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24 /s/ Linda Lye  
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